



Ace Community Service Alliance (ACSA)

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The Ace Community Service Alliance (ACSA) was created by Ace! The Academy for EducationUSA to develop Leadership and Community Service among outstanding high school students. ACSA members are a diverse group of Thais, Americans, Koreans, Chinese, Japanese and French, yet according to Sutthichok Linprasert (Ace's EducationUSA Counselor, and a State Alumnus), "We're glad to have launched the ACSA initiative...it's been great to have the passion and creativity of ACSA members who share a common dedication to *Advancing Literacy for underprivileged communities in Northern Thailand.*"

Recently, ACSA teams have enjoyed cooperating with the U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai for multiple service projects.

- For International Education Week 2009, ACSA teamed up with Consulate officers to conduct three Inter-Faith Service Day programs for students in Ban Haw Mosque, Wat Don Chan and Doi Saket Wittayakom. Besides distributing educational materials, the Service Day teams designed and led English literacy activities, and shared ideas and experiences to appreciate various aspects of faith and culture.



- Celebrating the U.S. Consulate General's 60th anniversary, ACSA volunteers were



“Friends for Freedom,” a Mural Painting Project for Youth to freely and creatively highlight strong bonds between the U.S. and northern Thailand.



- Gabriella Park (below, right), the talented young artist who designed ACSA's inspirational wall mural, explained, "Freedom is a progressive force that evolves and brings good fortune."

